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**May 12th, 2016**

Between the general strike of March 31 and the new demonstration of the working class and the youth against the attacks to their conquests

**The president Hollande with a bill and the Bonapartist authority given by the imperialist 5th Republic imposes the law that destroys the 35-hour workweek shift of the working class**

The masses take the streets while the boss politicians set up a scene in the parliament to legitimize the attack



**The fight is on the streets. General Strike!**

**For the defeat of the Khomri Law, out with Hollande! Out with the 5<sup>th</sup> Republic!  
They are the representatives of the imperialist Maastricht that attacks the  
European working class**

**A**fter the government announced on May 10 that it would adopt by a bill a reform of the labor code, workers and militant youth went massively to the streets today, May 12. Although the CGT union confederation with more influence, did not call the strike, workers sectors imposed and attended the demonstration called by the Inter-Union of worker and student exchanges. Tens of thousands took

the streets despite the rain and during working hours as workers from different sectors as the car, construction, rail, post, education, health, trade, press, housekeepers, domestic and house wife.

Thousands of university and high school students, even the most precarious sectors of youth, also attended the demonstration and were the vanguard

of the struggle, confronting the police for attacking the symbols crudest of exploitation: banks, ie the financial capital, as a protest against all that is denied and all that is imposed on them by this rotten system. When these young people grouped in the MILI (Inter-Struggles Independent Movement) showed their anger against the facades of banks that make fortunes and riot police "CRS" attacked them, the march

shouting "respect our right to demonstrate".

At the demonstration, it was heard the chants against the law, the government, politicians and capitalists. ***"They are not undocumented, are not immigrants, not refugees: it is the capitalists that cost us dearly!"*** that war cry sound among the columns of the demonstration, showing solidarity among the ranks of the working class.

Meanwhile, in the National Assembly a circus was developed to deceive the masses. Prime Minister M. Valls, announced the May 10 that would make use of Article 49.3 of the constitution to pass the labor reform law without a vote of parliament. On May 11, Socialist Party deputies "critical" of the government and the bill presented a motion of censure to prevent the use of Article 49.3. But it did not get the necessary votes to place that resource should be given to censorship. The next day, the right (Republican, UDI, NF) also presented the motion of censure. But as the deputies of the Socialist Party "critical" that motion did not vote with the right, neither had enough votes... The law is therefore approved by decree. It was a treacherous farce. They filed a motion on different days, each block of deputies did not vote the motion of the other block because everyone knows that the French bosses need to attack the working class. Thus, the law passed quickly and the deputies pose of democratic than "fight" against the "undemocratic" decree.

Against all this, the left currents as the NPA argue that "the government deserves social censorship." What are they talking about? Can they explain the left of the regime how the "society" in general can do this censorship? Does "society", which exploited the sector is not represented in parliament, will censor the transnational companies who run it? Stop confusing the workers. There is nothing to "censor". It is necessary to defeat the BRUTAL ATTACK



ON THE WORKING CLASS and their conquests. We must set up the bodies of self-determination of the working class and militant youth where the majority exploited of the population have real power to decide on their struggle.

***Hollande's government attacked the exploited masses of France as it does mercilessly -and with its weapons- to the oppressed nations which plunders***

The presidential power emanating from the French imperialist Constitution gives the president -such which an emperor full powers of veto, as well as to enact laws via central decrees. The same authority has even to command the armed forces to invade and plunder countries to manage and appoint consuls in the "overseas territories" (ie in their colonies) to represent at international level corporations transnational and French imperialist bankers and even to modify laws and self-given the power of the legislature. A true Bonapartist Constitution, i.e., a democracy for the rich and slavers, commanding the imperialist transnational companies and bankers.

French imperialism, in the morass of the world crisis, in the middle of European stagnation and being in trade disputes with the rest of the imperialist powers for the plundering of the planet, you need to impose a ferocious attack on the conquests of the working class, put it knees, enslave even more in the factories. What they are doing is make

a sweat-shop France. We are facing a full attack to work and wages and real Toyotization of the French economy.

The French worker who saw from far away the enslavement of Chinese workers, now have it at home ... French Workers before also looked from far the immigrant workers under poor conditions who made the worst jobs in the imperialist France and are left out by the unions and the worker bureaucracy and aristocracy. Now the French working class will work under those "immigrant conditions".

The Atlantic Pact between USA and Maastricht, lifting their customs barriers in Europe with US imperialism, imposed on all European imperialist bourgeoisies and to France in particular, which should increase the productivity of labor and slavery of its own working class. There will only be a tough competition from the transnational companies by its location in the different branches of production in a market of 800 million inhabitants that is what will stand with the agreement between US and Maastricht the so called "Atlantic Treaty".

The attack on the Greek masses and other minor bankrupt imperialist countries like Italy, Spain or Portugal, is no exception. Now it is up to France to lead the attack on the working class. While Syriza continues to brutally attack the exploited in Greece, Hollande is not far behind with its own proletariat, nor do the Bourbons in the Spanish State or Merkel with the German working class, which has reduced 25% of wages.

A new round of world crisis is on the way, while the imperialist Europe remains in a brutal stalemate, with its bankers and transnational companies, they have already recovered the losses of 2008, throwing all the burden of the crises to the masses and going to new adventures for looting and plundering to the oppressed world.

A new attack is underway. The French working class is fighting. Their



leadership is an absolute obstacle preventing workers to attack the capitalists.

***The French bosses do not give up and are unwilling to negotiate***

***The French working class faces a decisive fight***

So in this attack there is no way back. The union bureaucracies and social-imperialist parties made the masses believe in the puppet parliament of the 5<sup>th</sup> Republic of the French imperialist transnational companies could stop such an attack. Then the trade union bureaucracy has led the enormous forces deployed by the working class and the French youth to pressure the Parliament did not vote the Khomri law. This is tantamount to asking the fox that chickens will not eat.

The French bosses had already declared that it was not willing to negotiate one iota of that law. And all political parties that office of transnational companies which is the Parliament is passing by law. As we said, there was a majority who claimed to be against it as a fraction of deputies of the Socialist Party, the National Front and smaller groups, but never got together to vote on the motion of censure to prevent law-decree taken by Hollande. A real scam to fool the workers and numb their struggle.

Since this new attack started, workers and youth and potential enormous forces were deployed in the streets. So we saw in the days of struggle and the general strike of March 31, in the uprising of youth last march today. It was felt the hatred and anger in the streets against Hollande and the law.

Workers have understood from his own experience that the bourgeoisie comes to all and are facing a decisive battle that nothing was prepared by the leaderships of the working class.

**It was the bourgeoisie that broke the "social peace" and declared war on the workers. There will be no output if the French working class is not declared war and prepares for deci-**

**sive clashes to fight against the bourgeoisie and kneel it down.**

The social imperialist left, this "new left" of Syriza, of the "dissidents" of Syriza, the Stalinists batters of the Left Front in France, the PODEMOS of the Spanish State, supported by NPA and other renegades of Trotskyism, left ran quickly to Paris to liquidate the revolutionary content of the workers and young people who camped in the Square of the Republic. They went there to tell them that the struggle was for "real democracy". It is already proven that this is real imperialist bourgeois democracy!

They went to tell that it is possible to stop the bill without defeating Hollande and the infamous regime of the imperialist transnational company, who need that Khomri Act like a fish needs water to breathe.

They wanted to make French workers and youth believe they are as "citizens" to stop the attack. This was criminal. A worker as a "citizen" or as an individual is a slave who kneeling before the foreman and the capitalist. A worker can only be free organized in unions, in a factory committee, in a demonstration in the streets.

These leaderships, with its line of "real democracy" only tried to separate the French rebellious youth which will be the new generation of slaves in the factories of the capitalists, the working class who is fighting now.

They claims in the Square de la Republique in Paris fighting for a supposed "real democracy" and said it is conquered with "binding plebiscites." This would be a bad joke if it will not mean a tragedy for the masses. "Taming" and "control" the imperialists of the French multinational with a plebiscite? Stop lying! Hollande took the law by decree! And in Parliament, the supposed "opposition" that most had not gathered for "censoring".

Let's ask Syriza what is the use of plebiscites. The government of Syriza did one last a year in Greece. The same was binding because it was called by them. Syriza won it and then handed it Syriza. Enough to fool the masses! The capitalists, their government and their

state must be defeated on the streets, on the barricades, the revolutionary general strike, with workers' councils, with the method of the proletarian revolution in the way the May French.

The "real democracy" touting proved a antidemocratic fiasco in the Republic Square in Paris. The "real democracy" proved to be even more antidemocratic than exists in the vertical unions led by Stalinism. They spend hours doing discussions, commissions to solve nothing. Make resolutions proposals and take them to the meetings only if they are taken by chance. A babble of "freedom and democracy" that is to destroy the fighting tendencies for a new Paris Commune that had posed the struggle day of the French working class on March 31.

This leadership, as the trade union bureaucracy did, went to stop in Paris the possibility of Tahrir Square, where the Egypt demands unified at the war cry of: *"We want bread! We want the fall of the regime!"*

The same is posed in France since the bourgeoisie launched this brutal attack: Let's defend the workers' and youth conquest! We want the fall of the regime of the 5<sup>th</sup> French imperialist Republic!

**The reformist leaderships speaking about a "real democracy" in France are not even consistent democrats, because they do not call to defeat the 5<sup>th</sup> Bonapartist imperialist Republic of France.**

They make the masses lose two months. A decisive struggle was not prepared and the government hit hard. The employer knows that going around. The working class and the French revolutionary youth need to set up a leadership that is at the level of the fight that they are already giving and necessary to defeat the capitalists and their government.

The government, the infamous regime of the 5<sup>th</sup> Republic and the attack of the capitalists are not the "censorship" as the NPA speaks peacefully and romantically to make a "social censorship" against Hollande. Come on! Who

these people laugh at? To the government and the regime of the imperialist Republic, it is necessary to defeat them! We must take steps to revolutionary actions of the masses in the streets!

The masses must defeat the attack of the capitalists, the government and the regime, which is what the French working class leadership is not willing to do. **We must organize and prepare a decisive struggle.**

***The French working class has a powerful ally: the European, USA and oppressed workers***

***It is necessary to unite the forces to defeat the attack of the capitalist!***

There are plenty of forces to wage this battle: the French working class in defense of labor and against the attack of their conquests has a huge ally that is the working class of Maastricht Europe and throughout Eastern Europe.

Facing the bill of Hollande is part of the struggle for the defeat of fourth memorandum of Greece, labor demand for all against unemployment and hunger in the Spanish State, against wage decreased Merkel, against the sinking of work and job insecurity in England, against dismissal, the attack on wages and pensions across the continent, against the brutal fall of wages and loot-

ing of Eastern Europe, whose countries like Ukraine, Poland, Romania, etc., have become in true republics led by the IMF. Bankruptcy begins in Russia threatens to chronic starvation lead to the exploited in this country who is brutally persecuted by Putin, the hit man of imperialism...

The bourgeoisie of imperialist Maastricht centralizes its attack. The working class must centralize its response in a single fight and war command from Portugal to the Russian steppes. If it does not that it is because the bureaucracy of trade unions, acting as policemen to the interior of the labor movement is preventing them from unifying their ranks within each country and at both European and international level.

It would suffice with unions of the Spanish State, of the French working class in struggle, Greek workers, had called all their class brethren of the continent to initiate and coordinate a large struggle to conquer the wages of German workers, to have a working week of 35 hours for all, to recover the pension and a retirement at age 55.

Such an appeal to the unification of the struggle for these demands, would mean a decisive combat of the powerful European working class against capital, transnational corporations and the Europe of Maastricht Treaty. This is what the labor aristocracy prevents as it defends its privileges maintained with coins that fall from the table of the

transnational imperialists feasting with the super-profits from the looting of the colonial and semi-colonial world.

**There will be no life for the working class of Europe as long as imperialist Maastricht is alive, which, together with the IMF, plunders the peoples of East Europe and enslaves its workers. And it cannot overcome until it does not put at its head an internationalist revolutionary leadership that breaks the encirclement that the treacherous present leaderships have imposed to the revolutionary processes as in Greece, Ukraine and the own France. As well as in bloody Syria, where Al Assad the killer does the "dirty work" for Obama, the Merkel, Hollande and all imperialist butchers.**

From the NuitDebout movement of the Square of the Republic a call was issued to all workers of the world to a day of international struggle on May 15. It was raised to do - and was not done- an appeal to all trade unions and worker organizations in Europe, **to coordinate a plan of action and a General Strike across the continent against the Europe of Maastricht and in favor of the peoples enslaved by the imperialist powers in the world.**

If the 8-hour workday was conquered by the working class with General strikes around the world, how anybody could think to defend the 35-hour workweek without a widespread struggle by all the European working class?

The social-imperialist left and Union bureaucracies hurried to put out the fire so Paris not turns a spark that can ignite Europe, as years ago Athens did. All these leaderships do is to submit the working class to their "democratic" executioners in each country.

The only class that can unite all those who fight against imperialism and 1% of parasites in the world is the working class, which is suffering exploitation by that 1% and can hit those parasites accurately. The world working class is having a common demand to fight on poverty wages, layoffs, chronic unemployment and the high cost of living in the world. The 1% of parasites can only be defeated by the



**Assembly of Nuit Debout at the Parliament - Paris**

working-class and their allies, the popular sectors ruined and impoverished in the countryside and the city.

The most immediate task is to move along the path of socialist revolution, the '68 French May and the Paris Commune. Everything else is a vile deception and a lie.

Revolutionary Greece is the proof, today enclosed and a thousand times betrayed by the Stalinist trade union bureaucracy and this infamous Syriza, left jailers of rebellious youth, which applies the worst plans of hunger and slavery, as guarantor of the businesses of Greek bankers and their partners of the Bundesbank and the Morgan banking.

**Out with Maastricht! A single class, the same enemy, a single struggle from Portugal to the Russian steppes!**

**For a Continental Command of all trade unions and workers organizations for fighting!**

**We must prepare one fight, a single continent-wide General strike!**

**Let's expropriate capitalists and bankers without compensation and under workers control!... We must expropriate the expropriators of the people!**

**Let's return to the cry of the armed miners in Donbass: "Let the USSR return!"**

The French and European working class can only move forward in defeating the attack of the capitalists, if tying their fate to the struggle of the working class and oppressed people that their

own imperialist bourgeoisies oppress and loot.

The American working class comes paying for the counter-revolutionary offensive of US imperialism in the world with one of the gravest crises in its history. U.S. workers are paying with hunger, unemployment and job losses as it has not seen since the '30s US invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan and its control behind the scenes of the massacres in Syria, Libya, Yemen and against rebelling Ukrainian masses in the Donbass... Today millions of working Americans rise up in fights for \$15 hour. That struggle against Wall Street parasites is the same combat as against the butchers of the French Fifth Republic and Maastricht. It is the same struggle and demand by all of the European and world working class. The fight for 35 hours work-week to end unemployment and slave work is a demand of all the oppressed in the world. The combat of the French working class is a combat of the international working class.

Hollande's pacts with Zionism to plunder Middle East, and with Putin, whom he sells state-of-the art technology for Russian military apparatus, are pushing imperialist France to war and plundering of oppressed peoples. They drag it to military invasions as in Mali and a fierce trade war for the markets, pushing France more and more to get a new mass of surplus value and exploit its working class with thousand times greater intensity.

To liberate itself the French working class needs to defeat the imperi-

alist Fifth Republic. The fate the latter holds for French workers is the same it guarantees to their slaves of the semi-colonies and colonies. **"The enemy is at home!"** should be the cry of the workers of the imperialist powers. Thus they will conquer huge forces in the colonial and semi-colonial world that will support their fight against their Governments.

***The French working class does not have at its head the leadership it deserves***

***The attack of the capitalist is already here. Reformism without reforms is caught between the whip of capital that comes for everything, and the enormous predisposition of the masses to the struggle***

**The French working class has massive forces. What it does not have is a leadership that matches the level of the decisive struggle that the attack of the capitalists has raised.**

It would suffice with a firm workers' call demanding withdrawal of France from Mali, Chad and all the peoples of Africa that the Fifth Republic enslaves and plunders with its military bases and bloody massacres; it would suffice with a call to defeat the Zionist State of Israel and the counter-revolutionary agreement that Hollande keeps with this spurious State that crushes the Palestinian masses; it would suffice with the firm resolve of the French working class to finish with murderous Al - Assad and with NATO, the policeman of the interests of imperialism in the world; it would suffice with a call to ignore the foreign debts by means of which the Paris Club and IMF plunder all oppressed peoples... and millions of exploited around the world would be standing next to the workmen of France today fighting in the entrails of imperialism.

The labor aristocracy and Union bureaucracies have subdued the French proletariat to imperialist Maastricht and



**Demonstration on May 12th, 2016: police repression**



the Fifth Republic. Not even the massive forces of the working class in France have been organized; both the labor aristocracy and the union bureaucrats are not interested in doing that. Youth that is now attacked very harshly by this law and which will be enslaved in their first job, have already won the streets and through the worker-student unity they have begun to recreate the conditions for a new '68 French May. But the majority of non-Union workers have not yet entered the fight, because they have not been organized, starting in the first place with the immigrants and the sans-papiers, which are left to their fate by the bureaucracy of trade unions though today are a fundamental and key factor for the triumph of the combat that has begun **because French imperialists' policy is that all the working class has to be as an immigrant in France.**

To stop this we must make the immigrants stand up and organize, and also the outsourced and undocumented workers. They are the heart of the French working class and the fundamental forces that workers have so to overcome and defeat in the streets the Union bureaucracies and working-class autocracies that bind them hands and prevent them from fighting a decisive struggle against their oppressors.

Open the way to the paperless! Open the way to immigrant workers! Open the way to refugees! Open the way to the youth of the cités!

For years, the exploited youth of the cités -the neighborhoods surrounding Paris, was taken to a brutal and generalized unemployment as a by-product of the layoffs and restructuring of French transnationals. Young working-class people of the cités fought like the young Greeks to the cry of *"Every night we will make Paris a new Baghdad!"*

In this latest mobilization, thousands and thousands of young people from high schools and colleges marched with a banner saying: **"We are all vandals, we all break everything"**. In fact, let's break and destroy the French Fifth Republic!

It is about preparing a decisive fight.



The working class, the youth and their more advanced and insightful elements should be setting up a staff that really wants to lead a combat to defeat the Government, the regime and the state of the capitalists and prompting at each step bodies of self-determination and self-organization of the masses to make them which decide the course of action in the fight. The exploited -even in their spontaneity are a million times cleverer than the opportunistic old leaderships of the working class that are sunk in their conservatism and prostration.

We must unite the workers' ranks and this will be done under a revolutionary program that matches the level of the attack and the profit-voracity of the capitalists and their Government.

Out with the bureaucracy and the labor aristocracy from trade unions and mass organizations for struggle!

Reformism has been cornered by the whip of the capital which does not give peace and because the reformists already cannot pass the alms as "reforms". It has become clear that to defeat Khomri Act it is necessary to defeat Hollande and advance in a huge revolutionary political struggle of the masses in the streets. All those who speak of "real democracy" are just vile charlatans who want to prevent the revolutionary masses from crushing French imperialist Fifth Republic.

Reformism is no alternative for the exploited. Either the whip of capital or a new '68 French May. Reformism

is preparing conditions for the first option. We revolutionary Socialists, Trotskyists of the Fourth International, are calling to fight to prepare and organize a victorious French May.

***We must unify the French working class and revolutionary Youth in the footsteps of '68 French May!***

***Down with Hollande and the 5th Republic! Down with Khomri Law!***

***For a Revolutionary General Strike!***

We must organize a great fight. We should unite and organize the vast majority of the workers and the people of France who are being attacked by 1% of parasites -bankers and transnationals, which are the true owners of the French Fifth Republic and today seek to strangle the workers.

To defeat Khomri Act, we must defeat Hollande! Let's break with all parties of the bourgeoisie and their puppet Parliament!

French employers said they would not negotiate anything... Now it is the working class which should raise and say: we do not negotiate anything! We disavow the law! Out with Hollande! In order to defeat Khomri Act, we want now the fall of the regime and the Government!

Imperialist transnationals and ban-

ditions only give something when they realize they are on the verge of losing it all. And this "all" is its ownership of the means of production, with which they exploit workers and loot the world.

Stop all chatter about "democratizing" and "improving" the regime of French imperialist butchers and Maastricht made of 1% of parasites who loot the planet!

Those at the top deserve to endure a revolutionary French May!

Those in the bottom are entitled to conquer a new Paris Commune!

For committees of factory, of immigrants, of sans-papiers, colleges, faculties! A single class, the same fight!

Let's put in place a Worker Parliament with direct democracy, recallable delegates with mandate of unions, immigrants, factory committees and immigrants without papers, of the precarious and unemployed, of schools and faculties, to centralize all the forces of the 99% of society against the 1% of parasites and **thus conquer the real democracy of the exploited!**

The Place de la Republique has to be transformed in Tahrir Square, in 2011 revolutionary Syria, in rebellious Tunisia and Libya. The cry cannot be other than: **"The people want the fall of the regime!"**

Out with Hollande and imperialist Fifth Republic! Revolutionary General Strike! Down with the Parliament of the imperialist transnationals!

The Government of Hollande and

France's employers prepared these conditions to attack French working class and youth: they framed up self-attacks and tried to convince workers that the real enemy was the ISIS... Pure lies! ISIS was organized by Obama, Dog Bashar... and Hollande, who now also adds to the crimes he has committed, the attack to the conquests of the French working class.

Under the excuse of ISIS, Hollande Government militarized France, murdered innocent civilians, framed the provocation of Charlie Hebdo and now defies and attacks the French working class, while supporting Al - Assad and his ally (the largest gunman in Europe on account of the transnational corporations) Putin's massacre against the people in Syria.

The French working class must understand that in their attack the capitalists will come for all workers. It's time to build committees of self-defense to face repression and increasingly hard shocks with murderous police!

Hollande's plan against the proletariat in France is the same as that of Merkel and Syriza. It is the plan of imperialist Maastricht against the workers from across Europe, refugees and the working class from its colonies and semi-colonies! We have the same enemies; let's fight together for a European General Strike!

35-hour working week and the wage of the German worker for all workers throughout Europe! Jobs and documents for all the refugees!

A single class all across Europe, a single fight!

the entire imperialist Maastricht.

Stand up next to the immigrants who are the heart of the European working class! Stand up next to the refugees to break the barbed-wire fences and open the borders!

Out with NATO! Down with the Paris Club of creditors! Out with the IMF and the ECB! Out with the Troika! Out with the imperialist military bases in Africa, Asia, Middle East and Latin America!

**For the military defeat of the French troops in Yemen, Syria and Mali so that the working class succeeds in Paris!**

Freedom to Alfon and the Greek prisoners! Freedom for the Basque prisoners and Georges Abdallah, arrested in the dungeons of the killers and butchers of the Fifth Republic! Acquittal for Goodyear workers! Stop and withdraw all prosecution of all the young people who have causes for fighting for their future!

The global financial oligarchy of the Bundesbank, the City of London, Tokyo and Wall Street has come for our achievements, our jobs and our salary... They stole our retirements and emptied the treasures of the States to cover their losses. In the crash of the rotten world capitalist economy, they earn just those who caused it.

Let's expropriate the transnationals and the bankers without compensation and under workers control! Let's finish with the 1%, they are parasites!

So the working class live, imperialism must die!

Down with imperialist Maastricht! Let revolution start throughout Europe!

To be able to eat, have bread and decent jobs: the time has arrived of the revolution of the workers and soldiers' councils in France and throughout Europe!

**CORRESPONDENTS IN PARIS  
MAY 12, 2016**



**The fight for 15 dollars in USA**

We cannot allow that refugees from throughout the Middle East and Syria to be put in concentration camps, behind barbed wires. There we French and European workers will end unless we defeat the attack by Hollande and



**From the uprising Paris:**

Correspondent of "International Workers' Organizer"

May 18th, 2016

The masses clashed against the government and the regime forces, like the murderous police... Pickets, strikes, road blocks...

**Long live the new French May! The fight has started!**

Today in several regions of Paris and cities across France there were strikes, roadblocks, blockades and assemblies in the factories.

Many of them voted for the strike and organized for the demonstration call for tomorrow 05/19 by the Inter-Union.

Although there was no centralized called to the strike by the unions, many companies and factories are partially paralyzed, and other completely paralyzed, as longshoremen and the National Federation of Mines and Energy.

The central battalions of French working class begin to go out to battle against the collaborationist union bureaucracies. Today strikes and assemblies were made while bureaucracy refuses to make a decisive call to strike and "leaves each worker under their own decision" whether or not to strike.

But the French workers entered into the hurricane of rebellious youth who breaking banks and facing the fascist police, start to follow the steps of the French May, the fighting on the barricades and the unity of the workers-youth.

So much so, Hollande was forced to mount a filthy provocation against rebellious youth in general and the movement Nuit Debout in particular which was uprising again. For that, with the ever faithful support of the Stalinist bureaucracy of CGT who have a union within the police, they set up a police "demonstration" in the Square of la Republique in Paris demanding tougher measures against the "vandals". This provocation was also developed in other cities where ere were violent clashes against the enforcement of this 5<sup>th</sup> Republic, as in Nantes, Lille, Rennes and Calais. In the latter city, where the refugees were attacked and their camps burned months ago, the murderous fascist police made their demonstration also demanding better conditions to repress and kill refugees under the discourse of "migration crisis".

This huge provocation mounted by Hollande and called by the treacherous bureaucracy of CGT also attended in some cities, such as Paris, with the presence of the fascist union police "Alliance" and with the support of the Zionists "Jewish League" from Paris.

The provocation was mounted just in the Square of La Republique, to break this movement, the May 15 thou-

**Repression in France**

sands of people gathered at an international conference. It was mounted just knowing the rebellious, anti-fascist and militant youth fighting against a real battlefield.

In the periphery of Paris, as Saint Denis, group of youth reached the square, and when the confrontation started against the contingent of riot police (willing to smash the "counter-demonstration") began the siege and the offensive on the square.

It was a brutal fight. The youth managed to surround a police car and set it on fire, which was used as an excuse by the state to arrest all who were in the square, with questioning for "attempted murder".

But the youth and exploited did not surrender, and various groups and collectives have already announced that they will return to the square, and begin to coordinate with each other, even between different cities.

We have already got the lessons! The will to fight too! So now the immediate task is to fight for the coordination of all sectors in struggle in a Congress with rank and file delegates, where can be voted the need for a revolutionary general strike to tear down Hollande, the 5<sup>th</sup> imperialist Republic, and passing over of all their supporters.

We do not sell out or give up in the Square of la Republique.

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May 17th, 2016

## We are all vandals!

At 2 pm the demonstration started and fighting day too. The first concentrations were the unions, with their balloons, flags and car sound.

Each one with their slogans and their groups, they began the demonstration toward the main avenue leading to the National Assembly.

As we moved to the head of the demonstration a sea of black cloths were formed in front of our eyes. Thousands of young faces disguised, as if prepared for a battle, they were forming the largest grouping of the demonstration.

As we approached the chants and banners, we heard "We are all vandals", "We are unruling", "We are not against the system, the system is against us". 'Paris debout, soulevé toi!' (Paris on foot, Rise up!).

The more we advanced in the demonstration, more police was seen, they also prepared for a battle.

They were not even 5 minutes from the formation of all demonstration that the hated "Service Order" (the clash forces of the union bureaucracies) separated the workers columns from the outraged youth of all ages.

They were few scattered flags of unions and parties leading, and police soon began to repress. The side streets were surrounded by riot police and 5 meters high shields. The first bomb that police fired, flew hundreds of bottles, stones, trash, and everything nearby. Anyway, the demonstration was still firm and each pump, attempt to arrest or confrontation with police, tens of thousands stood all, returned to the place where the incident happened and shouted "WE ALL HATE THE POLICE". Between cries of hatred when police threw the tear



"We are all vandals"

gas bombs, and ovations when he heard the roar of a smoke bomb, a window breaking, or a molotov, various groups rushed to help the injured, distribute a serum against the gas effect and to guarantee the demonstration was not disperse.

While that was happening in the front of the demonstration, back in the area of the Order Services did everything to be at the head, prompting many people to leave their own ranks to join the group forward, shouting "You are the collaborators!".

After two hours of this situation, the police could ambush the most combative sectors sought a way to break the siege and reach the National Assembly and the Prime Minister and managed to separate the demonstration between the side streets and the square, which it had clearly been the point chosen by the police to do the fence.

In the square, dozens of bombs fall so they had to disperse the protesters. Dozens of injured and tens of "marked" people prevent them from circulating in places where political rallies are made, as the Republic Square.

Dozens of arrests occurred before

and during the demonstration, which passed across the country between direct combat against the police, in high schools shutdowns, strikes in various sectors, production stoppages at mines and energy, roadblocks, blockades docks... everything in the perspective to continue for the next few days, the 19, in which the Inter-Union calls for a new demonstration and partial strikes.

Everything, allowed and supported by the state of emergency... applying the "anti-terror laws" against the people uprising.

Thus, the square yesterday was about "real democracy", today fought for an uprising.

The masses, youth, the exploited who are not in trade unions show they are a thousand times more in the first line of fighting than the leadership of the left currents and union bureaucracies. The "vandals" of Paris show the way despite them.

We will go with them from the heat of the fight.

CORRESPONDENT

May 15th, 2016

# International Meeting convened by Nuit Debout

**Correspondents of the newspaper "International Workers' Organizer", delegates sent by the "International Network..." and spokespersons for the Committee in solidarity with Syria (Brazil) addressed the audience in the Republic Square before thousands of Parisian students and workers**

As envoys of the "International Network for the Freedom of the political prisoners of the world and justice for our martyrs" and the Committee for Syria - Sao Paulo, Brazil, we spoke before the General Assembly of the Global Nuit Debout.

We wanted there to express the voice of the exploited of the colonies and semi-colonial plundered by imperialist gangs vying for the riches of oppressed peoples.

As we have been raising in that square since we arrived in France on May 6, we also denounced in this General Assembly that in prisons of the Greek big bankers and ship-owners the best, the most courageous and combative of Greek youth lie prisoner. We had to tell the truth: their jailers are that left rubbish, the smoke-vendors of Syriza.

In an "international day of fight" the prisoners and condemned for their fighting, as comrade Alfon in the Spanish State and the oil workers of Las Heras, Argentina could not be absent.

In the Square we had the opportunity of being with fellow of the Committee for the release of Georges Abdallah, who has spent 32 years imprisoned in the dungeons of the regime of the Fifth Republic for defending the Palestinian cause. It was really exciting to be able to physically meet with partners with which we have been fighting together for a long time for the release of political prisoners. This is so since December 12, 2013, date in which the Las Heras oil workers were condemned to life imprisonment and other terms of imprisonment respectively. That day comrade Georges Abdallah together with the Basque prisoners refused their food ration and starred a hunger strike in solidarity with comrades from Argentina, showing a huge example of international solidarity.

While in Paris, we could not but denounce that in that square and streets of France Hollande, the Merkel and Zionist State of Israel's Netanyahu had walked while defending Paris Alliance with Tel Aviv, which oppresses the Palestinian nation and massacres its people. We do not forget this or that there it was said that the "enemy was the ISIS", when Hollande, Obama and Dog Bashar are its commanders.

We were talking with thousands and thousands of students and workers and telling the truth: that there is no



**"Exploited peoples up"**

largest terrorist on the planet that imperialism that supports genocidal Al - Assad and in particular French imperialism, which sells technology to Putin so that with his army he massacres in the Caucasus, in "Great Russia" and directly also in Syria where he is bombing recklessly wholly unarmed children, women and families.

It was necessary to say that Hollande's agreement with Zionism is a deal between counter-revolutionary butchers to slaughter in Maghreb and the Middle East.

Days prior to our arrival in Paris in this square that arose as an expression of the struggle of the working class and its March 31 general strike, Varoufakis, the "left wing" of Syriza, old Advisor to the CEOs of the City of London and former Minister of economy of Tsipras, had been present. That smoke-vendor left - as the young Greek anarchists call them, and as we denounce in various correspondent records-- was there to try and change the content to that square so it transformed into a square of "citizens" to fight for "real democracy", and not a square of the working class and the youth, who today suffer one of the biggest attacks by the Government of Hollande that snatches them the 35-hour week by Decree.

Thus the fairy tale of "real democracy" has stripped which capitalists want to sell to European workers: their imperialist Governments only exude counter-revolutionary wars of colonialism, military bases around the world and attacks against the working-class of his own country as they do with the working class of peoples they oppress.



The lie of "real democracy" of the European social-imperialist left had very short legs in France: the Government of the "democracy" of the Fifth Republic started a brutal attack and declared a stark war up to the end against the French working class. The response was swift and two general strikes are called for Tuesday May 17 and Thursday May 19 respectively that posed and put on the agenda the most immediate task of the French proletariat which is defeating Hollande and the regime of the Fifth Republic.

On Wednesday May 12 an enormous mobilization had been staged, which was headed by a flag that declared "all *We are all vandals, we all break everything*" in response to the war declared by Hollande and the capitalists.

For this reason we could see that this May 15 in Global Nuit Debout the lie undressed of "real democracy" and of "democratic" coexistence with the capitalist system and again in the Place de la Republique we began to breathe the fresh wind of the general strike and the fighting the French working class prepares.

On May 8 may, despite the fact that we had traveled thousands of miles to get there, we were not given the floor in the square. That day they went so far as to raffle the motions for resolutions of the various committees. They raffled what was to be read and what not, what constitutes an attack on any real direct democracy, which is the type of democracy the masses need to fight. But this May 15 we could finally speak, we and everyone who had anything to say in favor of the masses. After the attack by Hollande, the square vibrated again, while the French working class is getting ready for big fights.

In our statement there we could express the voice of the Syrian resistance, an indomitable resistance, which does not give in. We had a mandate of young people and workers fighting in Aleppo, Goutha, Homs, in all Syria... and who were just recovering the town of Kahn Al Touman. Their mandate was to make their voice heard -the voice of the revolution and of the heroic battles of the resistance against Dog Bashar.

We went there to say that it was necessary to break the siege, sending doctors, food, money, weapons and volunteers to fight alongside the Syrian resistance and paralyze the war machine of imperialism that supports the bloody hands of Putin and Al - Assad so they can slaughter the Syrian people, as well as it sustains Saudi Arabia invading Yemen and Zionism which is relaunching hard attacks on the Palestinian masses.

For days, we had discussed with hundreds of young people interested in the struggle of the Syrian masses. We find in the same square comrades working in committees in solidarity with Syria in France. We could make common actions with them. We could even fight alongside sectors of them against the pro-Assad groups, which are trying to sell Al-Assad as "anti-imperialist" to French workers and youth, though Al-Assad, supported by Obama, is the worst murder of the Syrian workers and peasants.

Throughout the week, from May 6 on, we were also ex-

plaining and struggling to make that voice of the Syrian resistance heard, so that the truth is told; and to break the fence around this great revolution, imposed on it by the left parties that are servants of European and world imperialism.

Our comrade of the International Network rose to speak at the square wrapped in the flag of the Syrian resistance to claim that the massacre is stopped because Syria is a warning by imperialism to the entire world working class that comes out to fight to defend their rights and interests.

We were waiting for this May 15. News reached us about how PODEMOS and Izquierda Unida in the Spanish State were trying once more to undermine the character of the revolutionary upheaval of the working class and youth started in 2011. 5 years ago the miners in Asturias shouted: "*If our children are hungry, yours will shed blood*" and "*If this cannot be solved, war, war, war*". We recalled, as we watched the committees of immigrants from Africa and the Middle East in Paris square, the slogan of the "Indignados" of the neighboring country which proclaimed: "*Immigrants you are the sea of Madrid*". Time ago that PODEMOS and Izquierda Unida have acknowledged the infamous Bourbon monarchy, whereas 5 years ago people raised the cry of "*Republic of the Indignados*" all across the Spanish State.

We could understand why so many forces had been concentrated to try and transform the feeling of the French youth that put up the Plaza of the Republic with the cry of "*We must combat as in Egypt, as in Tahrir square*". But the French working class is still very far from being expropriated their fighting today they have begun. On May 15 the thousands and thousands that populated the Plaza expressed these new conditions imposed by the whip of the capital. Reformism was left without sustenance. The bourgeoisie broke the class collaboration and the French working class presents battle. It was necessary to be at the level of these new conditions.

In the Square we could not but tell what any conscious Socialist cannot be silent about: that we had reached the heart of the imperialist powers, where a part is concentrated of the 1% of parasites that exploits the 99% of the world, to say to young people and workers in struggle that they have to return to the cry of "THE ENEMY IS AT HOME!"

We arrived with the cry of Greece in 2008: "*That Athens' spark fire Paris!*", but the question is that Athens is now controlled by the deadly trap of Syriza, which in the name of an alleged "left" has applied the worst plans of the Troika and Merkel, imposing a terrible blackmail to Greek workers.

As never before the unity and coordination have been put to the order of the day of the European working class, which is under a brutal and intense attack of imperialism. A common struggle and a all-European General Strike is the only thing that can open the way to stop the attack of the capitalists and defeat Maastricht's imperialist Europe.

We were on May 15 in Paris. There new battles and clashes between antagonist classes are prepared. The eyes of the

European working class are largely facing France. But French workers should look at their class brethren of Europe and the world if they want to win.

More than 100,000 Syrian and Maghrebi and Middle-Eastern refugees are in concentration camps in Europe and in Greece in particular. The French proletariat may not break the chains that oppress it unless it fights together with its class brothers of Europe to break the barbed wire fencing in concentration camps to liberate political refugees resulting from the wars fed by the own imperialist powers to crush the revolutions in the South of the Mediterranean and starve the people there.

Tens of thousands of refugees are in camps that have nothing to envy to the Warsaw Ghetto or to Auschwitz. So that 1% of parasites act that control the world. So they treat those who try to save their lives from real genocides that these parasites impose to enslave nations and their workers. In the square we could feel solidarity with the refugees. But it is not enough with a sense of solidarity. Workers have in their hands making this solidarity actual. They have trade unions and organizations of struggle. Students have their organizations by School, College and universities. And all have the same demand to fight for, in defense of 35 hours work-week. There is no more immediate task that trade unions and struggle organizations of the working class open borders to immigrants and refugees demanding papers for all and affiliating them and organizing them into trade unions and all struggle organizations of Europe. Leaving refugees as beggars into the hands of the bourgeoisie, the UN, the NGOs, is to vote in advance for their enslavement, death or repatriation. *"All of us are refugees!"* should be the common demand throughout Europe.

And we arrived at the Place de la Republique. We spoke in it. We were moved we have the honor of being there who are trying to fight to unite the workers of the world with the French workers. We are proud to be alongside the French working class, with the youth of today that proclaims that *"we are all vandals"*, paying a tribute to young immigrants of the cités that rose in revolt to the cry of *"Every night we will make Paris a new Baghdad"* in 2005.

We could not less than crave for being part in the rebel France for a new French May and shout very loudly to the world that the only solution for France, the European and world working class is to bring again the Paris Commune to be the spark that sets fire all over Europe.

In the Plaza of the Republic we revolutionary  
shout loud and clear:

LONG LIVE THE SYRIAN RESISTANCE! STOP THE



**The name of the streets in Paris being changed**

MASSACRE BY ASSAD, PUTIN, OBAMA, HOLLANDE AND NATO!

FREE REBEL YOUTH OF GREECE, GEORGE ABDALLAH, ALFON, PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS AND POLITICAL PRISONERS ALL OVER THE WORLD!

OUT WITH THE IMPERIALIST MILITARY BASES FROM THE OPPRESSED NATIONS!

DOWN WITH THE FIFTH REPUBLIC OF THE IMPERIALIST BUTCHERS! DOWN WITH MAASTRICHT, ITS BANKS AND TRANSNATIONALS! DOWN WITH THE 1% OF PARASITES!

LET'S BRING THE PARIS COMMUNE TO LIFE AGAIN!

LET'S EXPROPRIATE THE EXPROPRIATORS OF THE PEOPLE! As the miners in revolt in the Donbass: Let's make come again USSR of the workers councils and soldiers, without Stalinist traitors that sold out the worker States!

OPEN THE WAY TO THE EUROPEAN REVOLUTION!  
MAKE '68 FRENCH MAY COME AGAIN! MAKE THE CARNATIONS REVOLUTION COME AGAIN OF THE WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS OF PORTUGAL!  
THAT THE EUROPEAN PROLETARIAT COME AGAIN TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF THE REVOLUTION!

The victory of the oppressed peoples and their great battles will have solution in the hands of the working class of the imperialist powers of Europe, USA and Japan. They have the possibility to cut the head of the snake of 1% of parasites that are sinking the entire civilization into the doldrums and barbarism.

**LUISA CAMPOS AND MARIA BATISTA**

# Speeches in the General Assembly of Global Debout, in front of thousands of people from different parts of the world

May 15th, 2016

“I am part of an International Network fighting for the freedom of the political prisoners in the world and for justice for the martyrs of our struggles; I want to start talking about Greece. There are currently in Greece more than 50 thousand political prisoners in the refugee camps. There are political prisoners around the world and at this time it is the Government of Syriza having rebel youngsters as prisoners to, who were confined only due to their fight against the fascists and for helping immigrants and refugees arriving in Greece. Then, I want to say, as a first point, that our struggle, your fight must take into its hands the struggle for the freedom of political prisoners in the world. We cannot fight with hostages in the prisons of the imperialist regimes of the world...

**We must liberate the rebellious young Greeks! We liberate Palestinian political prisoners! We must liberate Abdallah who is imprisoned here in France! We must set free all political prisoners and conquer the acquittal of the fighters that are processed or convicted only for having fought, as here in France happens with the Goodyear workers, or as for example in Argentina, where I come from, with the oil workers of Las Heras; because this is a same struggle.**

**It is the same struggle to stop the massacre in Syria, because the refugees arriving in Europe are fleeing the massacre in Syria carried out by Bashar Al-Assad along with Putin and with the support of all the imperialist powers of the world, both United States and European powers. They are all agreed that they must crush the Syrian people. Hollande sells arms to Russia, so Putin crush Syrian workers...**

Let us not deceive ourselves. There will never be “real democracy” while these massacres exist, while there are refugees in concentration camps; and this is a fight that we must take into our hands. There is much talk of “democracy”, but we know what this “democracy” does: Hollande has invaded Mali, bombed Syria, steals the uranium from Africa and this Fifth Republic is which organized the dictatorships in Latin America, where I come from. So we have to give a fight until the end against the Fifth Republic by pulling it down! We have to defeat the Fifth Republic and the Government of Hollande to bring down El Khomri Law, to open the borders for all refugees, elbow to elbow with immigrant workers, and to stop the massacre in Syria!”

“Good evening, I’m Maria and I’m from a Committee of Support to the Syrian people in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Ours is a country oppressed and pillaged by imperialist powers like France, and all the imperialist powers of the world. I want to salute this international meeting of Global Debout (Global Standing, NT); I want to greet French workers and youth, and tell them that you, and all the workers in the imperialist powers are the best allies of the working class of the colonial and semi-colonial countries such as Brazil.

**I want to welcome this meeting and say that it is a big step forward, but it is a step in a vacuum if from here it does not arise an international command to organize and build a European General Strike against imperialist Maastricht, because this is the only thing that we can do before this “democracy” we have. This is the democracy of 1% of the world-rich slavers, which make their businesses with their banks and their transnationals on our blood, over the blood of the slaves of the world... that’s why I want to tell you: Down with the 1%! May the Paris Commune come again to life! The commune where all the workers of the world are citizens of honor! LONG LIVE THE COMMUNE!”**



María Batista



## Proposals handed in to the Nuit Debout assembly in the Republic Square on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by the correspondants of "International Workers' Organizer" in Paris

### Motion from the Commission of Condemned Oil Workers, Relatives and Friends of Las Heras (Argentina) and the International Network for the freedom of the world political prisoners

From the Commission of Condemned Oil Workers, Relatives and Friends of Las Heras (Argentina) and the International Network for the freedom of the world political prisoners propose as a motion to NuitDebout to take the fight for freedom of the political prisoners in the world

- Freedom to Georges Abdallah, fighter of the Palestinian cause prisoner in France for 30 years.
- Freedom Alfon, prisoner in Spain for supporting the strike on November 30.
- Freedom for the Palestinian prisoners, who are more than 7000 locked in the dungeons of Zionism.
- Freedom to 5000 political prisoners in Colombia.
- Immediate Freedom youth prisoners in Greece by Syriza government for defending immigrants and have fought against the fascists of Golden Dawn.
- Freedom to the Political prisoners in the city of Hama, Syria, besieged by the army of Al-Assad.



Acquittal to the oil workers in Las Heras, Argentina who fought for wages to feed their children.

WE CAN NOT FIGHT WITH HOSTAGES  
IN PRISONS!  
FREEDOM TO THE POLITICAL PRISONERS  
IN THE WORLD!



International Network for the Liberation of Political Prisoners

### Motion from the Committee of Syria of Sao Paulo and Buenos Aires and Leon Sedov Brigade of Syria

From the Committee of Syria in San Pablo, the Committee for Syria of Buenos Aires and the Leon Sedov Brigade, movement of internationalist workers in Aleppo, we propose as a motion to NuitDebout to take the fight to stop the slaughter in Syria carried out by Al Assad and Putin with political, financial and logistical support of Hollande and NATO. In recent days they dropped more than 1,000 bombs on the popular districts of Aleppo and also bombed a refugee camp on the border with Turkey.



The voice of the Syrian resistance in Republic Square

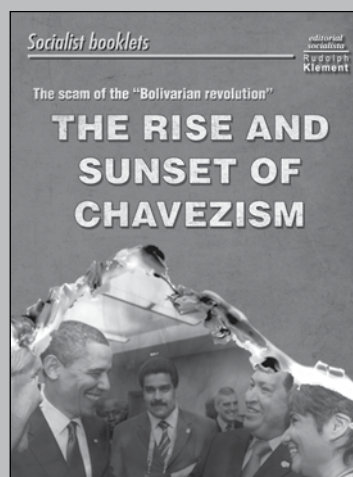
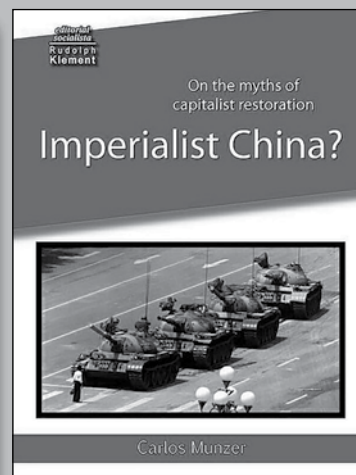
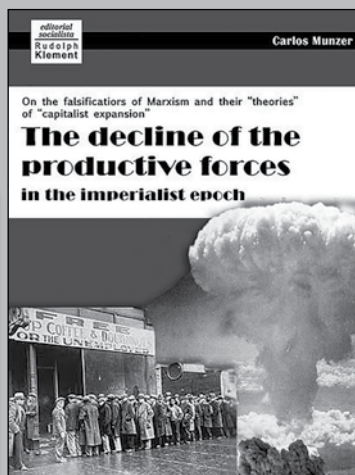
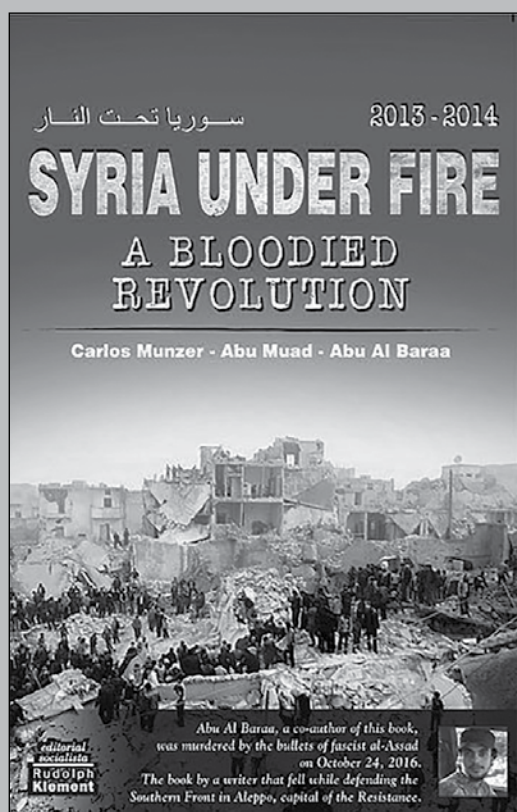
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# FRANCE - 2018

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## Statement on the struggle of the working class and the youth *(continued from back page)*

**T**his April 19, once again workers and combative youth have won the streets of France in a day of strikes, mobilizations, pickets and assemblies.

Various sectors mobilized against the attacks of the Macron government against the workers' conquests, against the Khomri Law (for labor flexibilization), the university entry law, and the attack on immigrants and refugees.

Cheminôts (railway workers), energy workers, education and health workers, as well as retirees, workers from private companies such as Air France and Carrefour, combative students and working youth have taken to the streets all over France in more than 130 mobilizations throughout the country. The students continue occupying 15 universities, in spite of the threats and the attacks of the police of Macron, that in the same April 19 took advantage of the situation of mobilization and strikes to evict the occupying of the Tolbiac university in Paris. Even so, the combative students have declared that they will return to mobilize to recover the occupys and the combat.

Tens of thousands of workers have joined the strike called by the CGT, Solidaires and other unions. About 50,000 workers have been mobilized, from various sectors including some on vacation, and have not lowered their arms. They have won the streets of Paris, Marseille, Toulouse, Lille and all France to face the plans of French imperialism and the Macron government, which need to defeat the French working class and impose the conditions of the workers of the colonies and semi-colonies.

But at each step the government tries to deepen and settle the attack, it faces enormous combat responses from the working class and the exploited in France.

The workers present great battles at the height of the attack ... it is time to organize and conquer a GENERAL REVOLUTIONARY STRIKE that ends the government of Macron and the V imperialist Republic and resolutely open the way for a new "French May".

**Long live the struggle of the working class and the French exploited!**

**For a internationalist and combative May Day!**

**The spark of Paris must light all Europe! Down with the imperialist Maastricht!**

The working class and combative youth have already shown in every opportunity that they have the predisposition and strength to fight. This May 1st must be a day of internationalist struggle of the French working class, which has been formed in the tradition of combat of the barricades of the Paris Commune, of the occupation of factories in 1936 in France...

This May Day must start hell for the imperialist exploiters and butchers of the V Republic and Macron government. A new "French May" must begin, like the one in 1968, which shakes the entire imperialist Europe from its foundations.

It must return the France of the lower ones, the one of the workers, the one that held and supported the heroic battles of Algeria and the French colonies which hit the plexus of French imperialism at the end of the Second World War.

It must be a May Day of battle, that puns the table and call to defeat French imperialism and all the imperialist powers that plunder and invade the semicolonial world, as well as the government of Macron that supports the counterrevolutionary dictatorships of the Maghreb and the Middle East. A May 1st that presents battle to the hypocritical France, which says to be against Al Assad and Putin, when both were awarded with the medal of the "Legion of Honor".

**We have to defeat the front of the "allies"!**



They are the ones who have sustained for the massacre of Putin and Al Assad to the Syrian people for 7 years.

They already invaded Syria in Raqa and Deir ez Zor, in Azzaz and Afrin, and with their military bases they kept country's oil and pipelines.

They expect the dog Bashar and Russia to finish their dirty work to keep all the businesses of the martyred Syria.

They are the leaders of Zionism that occupies the Palestinian nation.



## They are the terrorists! With their assassins, they are the true “evil axes”!

England, France and the USA, supported by the imperialist Germany and Japan in their military adventures, they are the representatives of the 1% of parasites that enslave the workers and threaten to bring civilization to barbarism.

An essential task for the French workers is to defeat the imperialist front of Macron, Trump and May - together with European workers and internationally. That is the “anti-terrorist front”, which organized self-attacks in Paris “at the hands of ISIS”, which were - like yesterday with Bush and its Twin Towers - the smokescreen for the big bosses to attack the French working class yesterday by ripping him off the 36 hours of work per week and today with the labor flexibilization. This “front of the allies” holds the Zionist-Fascist state of Israel that has occupied the Palestinian nation. This is the one who holds for 7 years the saber of Al Assad and the Putin bombs, which have massacred the workers and the Syrian people by doing dirty work to all the imperialist powers.

We must fight to expel all the invading troops from Syria! That must be the first demand of French, European, USA and worldwide workers.

In Syria they want to punish all the workers of the world who rise up to defend their rights and demands.

French imperialism, its foreign legion and NATO are the real front of terrorists and the real “axis of evil” against all the oppressed peoples of the world.

The cry of “Out Yankees, English and French who share the looting and genocide against the Syrian people!” must be the battle cry today in the streets of Paris, as yesterday it was “Yankees Go Home” and “Out Yankees of Vietnam.”

That of the “allies” is the “axis of evil” that makes chemical and nuclear weapons. It is the one that arms to the teeth the governments and regimes that massacre and starve their people. Today in Syria, just like pirates and bandits, they have already settled with their military bases, from which - together with Turkey- they have taken over all the oil wells, pipelines and refineries of that nation.

This “axis of evil” of the “allies”, attacking with previous warning to Damascus, announced to Al Assad and Putin that they will remain with the business of the reconstruction of Syria ... as it is to arm to the teeth Saudi Arabia so that massacres in Yemen.

The enemy is at home! In understanding this, life goes to the working class in France and in the others imperialist countries. It is enough to look at the plundering of the oppressed peoples, the massacres imposed on them by the imperialist butchers, to understand that they will do that and much more within their countries and with their working class to maintain their profits and parasitize at the expense of others' work. If imperialism defeats and crushes militarily the peoples it exploits and plunders, it will

be a thousand times stronger to defeat the workers of France, Europe and the United States.

The enemy of the European and world working class are the assassins Al Assad and Putin who massacre the Syrian people!

The European and French working class, standing next to the Palestinian nation, the Egyptian people fighting against the fierce dictatorship of Al Sisi, the Yemeni people massacred by the Saudi clan and all the oppressed peoples of the Middle East massacred by imperialism and their lackeys!

The imperialist pirates are the terrorists!

Out the pirates of the V imperialist Republic of Libya, Mali, Chad and all Black Africa!

We must defeat the imperialist government of Macron! Our allies are the workers and the oppressed peoples of the world, a thousand times plundered by the imperialist gangs.

The union and political leaders of the working class, the Melenchon and the Martinez, are hanging on the front of the “allies”. They are the representatives of the labor aristocracies and bureaucracies, enemies of the interests of the majority of workers. They live, as parasites, of the currencies that fall from the super profits obtained by the transnationals and bankers plundering the oppressed peoples.

For Melenchon, Martinez and the “anti-capitalists” of the word and renegades of socialism in the facts, all supporters of the Fifth Republic and the French transnationals, the enemy is not at home. Their allies are in the government and in the French bourgeoisie, which they accompany in their adventures in the colonial and semicolonial world.

This reformist left, with its deception and lie of the “fight against terrorism”, has developed a brutal Islamophobia, which aims to convince the workers of the world that the Syrian revolution and the struggle of the oppressed peoples of the Middle East is the greatest enemy. To the latter, they who stigmatize as “jihadists” and “terrorists.” They are the parties of the so-called “New Left”, whose exponents Podemos (of the Spanish State) and Syriza (of Greece) have long since proved to be the leftist spokespersons of the imperialist Maastricht, to whom the pulse has not trembled to attack and betray the workers.



## **In the course of hard battles against the exploiters**

### **The French and European working class must recover its militant internationalism**

The outcome of the current struggle of workers and youth on the streets of France depends decisively on the battles of the world working class, and of the Maghreb and the Middle East in particular. A strengthened imperialism, invading as in Mali, with its military bases in Chad stealing uranium and trafficking slaves from Libya, which has 5 military bases in Syria massacring, along with the Yankees, equal or worse than Al Assad ... will be a million times more difficult to defeat at home.

Life goes to the French working class not only to recover the militant internationalism, but also to break and separate from their organizations all the traitors of the aristocracy and workers' bureaucracy, of the trade unions and mass organizations, since they are tying the fate of the exploited in France to that of their executioners and their business in the world.

Already today, from the same CGT, the Solidaires and other unions are calling "days of struggle and mobilization" for this international day of workers, just as one more day... We can not allow the same union leaders and bureaucracies that yesterday, in 2016, they sold the fight in defense of the 36 hours of work per week out at the negotiating table with the government, to make this opportunity "one more day of struggle".

What the French working class needs is that May Day become the day that "French May" begins, when the REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL STRIKE begins to show who is in charge in France: whether the imperialist murderous pirates or the workers and the youth rebel.

The struggle for a revolutionary and internationalist leadership of the French working class is the decisive task of the moment. The Trotskyists, who fought to recover our world party - the Fourth International - from the mud to which those who have long since reneged their program and their struggle, affirm that the heroic French working class does not have the leadership it deserves.

There was no attack by the governments of the V Republic in recent years that was not responded by mass actions of the working class and youth, as it does today against labor flexibilization, as yesterday against the attack at 36 hours of work weekly. There was no lack of predisposition to the struggle of the workers. What was left were treacherous leaderships.

The union bureaucracies, the "left fronts" and their so-called "anti-capitalists" are staunch supporters of the infamous regime of the Fifth French Republic. They want to make the workers believe that the regime of the Gaullist generals and the transnationals can be reformed, improved and placed at the service of the workers. Lie! For the French working class to live, Macron and the Fifth Imperialist Republic must fall!

The French working class has a huge opportunity ahead to defeat the Macron government and the imperialist regime. The only ones that do not measure up to this fight are the union bureaucracies, which divide the workers' struggles and prevent them from becoming centralized, as well as preventing the coordination of all the workers' and youth's workers'

organizations, because they know that in those organisms of self-determination and direct democracy, the days of the traitors will be numbered. They know that workers' councils would fight for organizing the rank-and-file soldiers with them to prevent them from being cannon fodder from the military adventures of the French imperialist gangs.

The "anticapitalists" of the word and enemies of the socialist revolution in the events, in the "holidays" and anniversaries raise the reminders of the Paris Commune or the anniversary of the victory of the USSR in 1917. For them, the Worker and socialist revolution is something only to be remembered in anniversaries and not a course of action for the current triumph of the struggles of the working class that have begun today.

Is that those on top come by everything and we have to go for all of them. We have to set up the direct democracy organizations of those from below, of those who fight ... the workers, the students, the retired, the refugees, the immigrants, the women in struggle ... They are the majority of France. The only real democracy will not be achieved within the limits of the rotten French Republic, with its transnationals and murderous generals, but it will be conquered with the workers' and soldiers' councils, with the victory of the socialist revolution.

French May and the Commune is already gaining strength. The communers are already fighting. The traitors of the union bureaucracies and the left of the imperialist Maastricht only support the counterrevolutionary "Versailles" - which is in Frankfurt and in the EU - so that the workers do not end with them.

The powerful detachment of the French working class bursts into combat. In them and in their communers who fight today, as in the enormous struggles of the international working class, are the conditions and the strength to refound the international revolutionary movement.

Open the road to French May! Down with the imperialist Maastricht!

In their fight, the miners of the Donbass of Ukraine already shouted it... "Let the USSR returns without traitor Stalinist bureaucrats that sold it out!"

For the Socialist United States of Europe, from Portugal to the Russian Steppes!

FOR A MAY 1st SOCIALIST, REVOLUTIONARY, OF THE WORKING CLASS AND INTERNATIONALIST!

FOR A MAY 1st OF THE COMMUNERS!

LET THE "COMMUNE" REVIVES! OPEN THE ROAD TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVOLUTION!

As it was declared by the Paris Commune of 1871, "all the workers of the world are honorable citizens of revolutionary Paris" •

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**The Communads of today are the revolutionary workers and students who already fight on the streets of Paris and the whole France**



**Down with the Khomri Law of labour flexibilization  
and the university admission law!  
Stop the attack on immigrants and refugees!**



**Those from above come for everything,  
we have to go for them all!**

# **OUT WITH MACRON!**